

## AUSTIN TEJANO MUSIC COALITION

February 2, 2017

Dear Laura Esparza.

Last year, the Austin Tejano Music Coalition, in collaboration with the City of Austin, and the State of Texas, had proposed having a Parade and Celebration to commemorate the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the State of Texas Tejano Monument. The Event is titled "The Tejano Heritage Celebration". It was to include a Parade, Speeches on Tejano History and Education, and the Tejano Monument. Speeches will take place on the front steps of the State Capital. It also includes a Celebration of the Evolution of Tejano Music. Due to the extension of the Downtown Moratorium on Street Closures on new Events, we decided to discontinue the Parade. Also, the Parade would affect Guadalupe Street and Lavaca Street, two main corridors.

Being, we are also working in collaboration with The Texas State Historical Association, we have added a Symposium to the Event, with some Legislature Officials and Scholars who worked to make the Tejano Monument a reality. I have include the schedule of all Events.

If any questions, I can be reached at 512-680-0988

Sincerely,

Johnny Limon

ATMC- Committee Chair